**WHEREAS, South Dakota is a state rich in history as a result of its pioneer and Indian heritage, and**

**WHEREAS, the past inhabitants of South Dakota demonstrated their fortitude while coping with the challenges of early life on the plains, and**

**WHEREAS, that fortitude has been passed from generation to generation, instilling those same strong, good traits present in today's citizenry, and**

**WHEREAS, the strength exhibited by South Dakota's first residents and those to come later in facing challenge and overcoming hardship is still present and manifests itself today, and for future generations, and**

**WHEREAS, the South Dakota Cowboy and Western Heritage Hall of Fame was founded in 1975 to collect, document and preserve this legacy, and**

**WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and members share the conviction that this rich heritage must not be forgotten, but be maintained and encouraged, and**

**WHEREAS, September 16, 1978 has been set as the induction date for people who have contributed to our state across the years, and it is fitting and proper that these 120 individuals be recognized for their efforts and accomplishments.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 16 as:**

WESTERN HERITAGE DAY

**In South Dakota, and urge the citizens of our state to participate in festivities planned for that day in the Pierre-Fort Pierre area, to give continued support to the South Dakota Cowboy and Western Heritage Hall of Fame and to honor these charter inductees for their contributions to the good life in South Dakota.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Great
Seal of the State of South
Dakota, in Pierre, the
Capital City, this 8th
day of September, in
the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Eight

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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